

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: July 16, 2002

USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX; PURCHASES NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 640,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 46,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--was made at an approximate cost of \$1,073,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 4	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	360,000	\$1.6797-\$1.7130	1 of 2
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	280,000	\$1.6321-\$1.6687	1 of 3

Today's purchase is made under a program announced by the Department on April 16 to provide assistance for the egg laying industry, which has faced difficult economic times.

It was also announced that purchases of all purpose egg mix under this program are nearing completion.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	1,944,000	\$3,510,000
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	1,360,000	\$2,217,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-260 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
6	egg mix (10-lb.)	Aug. 5	Aug. 9	Sept. 16-30

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-260, Invitation 4, to be delivered from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY260
 COMM GROUP : EGG MIX
 INVITATION : 004

COMMODITY TYPE : EGG MIX, DRIED
 PACK SIZE : 4/10 LB BAG

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
 PLANT ADDRESS : SIOUX CENTER IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	29,440	\$ 1.6687
	WINTER HAVEN FL	10,560	\$ 1.6687
002	MILLEDGEVILLE GA	40,000	\$ 1.6449
003	RALEIGH NC	40,000	\$ 1.6323
004	LITTLE ROCK AR	40,000	\$ 1.6321
005	ANGOLA LA	120,000	\$ 1.6484

TOTAL AWARDED: 280,000

COMMODITY TYPE : EGG MIX, DRIED
 PACK SIZE : 48/6 OZ PKG

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
 PLANT ADDRESS : SIOUX CENTER IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
006	BOSTON MA	27,000	\$ 1.7130
	LOWELL MA	9,000	\$ 1.7130
007	HATFIELD MA	18,000	\$ 1.7080
	SHREWSBURY MA	18,000	\$ 1.7080
008	AUGUSTA ME	36,000	\$ 1.6820
009	BARRE VT	36,000	\$ 1.6995
010	JACKSONVILLE/FAS FL FAS	36,000	\$ 1.7120
011	ALTOONA PA	36,000	\$ 1.6960
012	JACKSON MS	36,000	\$ 1.6797
013	LOS ANGELES/FAS CA FAS	36,000	\$ 1.7110
014	AUBURN WA	23,796	\$ 1.6997
	SEATTLE WA	12,204	\$ 1.6997
015	SEATTLE WHSE WA	36,000	\$ 1.6987

TOTAL AWARDED: 360,000

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